

# Career Preparation and Work Experience Survey

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School CTDS code

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Dear Student:

Have you thought about what you want to be when you're older? A poet? A pilot? A teacher? A technician? Is there anything you've done or learned in school that has made you think about your career? That is what this survey is about. We want to learn about the things your school has done to help you think about jobs, a career, and your future.

Please use a pencil to fill in the circle next to the answer that best describes **your experience** in Arizona's schools. **There are no right or wrong answers.** You may ask your teacher for help if you are not sure what a question means. Do not write your name on the survey. Thank you very much for your help with this important study!

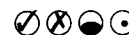
## Marking Instructions

- Use number 2 pencil only.
- Make dark marks that fill the circle completely.
- Erase cleanly any mark you wish to change.
- Make no stray marks.



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1. Do you know what job or career you want in the future?

- ☐ Yes – I know for sure.
- ☐ Kind of – I have some ideas.
- ☐ No – I don't really know yet

If yes, what area are you most interested in?

- ☐ Arts, Communications, and Humanities  
(includes things like writing, TV and radio, and photography)
- ☐ Business Systems  
(includes things like accounting, business management, and marketing)
- ☐ Engineering/Industrial Systems  
(includes things like automotives, drafting, and electronics)
- ☐ Social/Human Services  
(includes things like teaching, hospitality, and law enforcement)
- ☐ Health Services  
(includes things like dentistry, nursing, pre-med, and physical therapy)
- ☐ Natural Resources  
(includes things like agriculture and animal science)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are courses related to your career interests available at your high school?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ Haven't identified a career interest

3. Have you taken (or are you taking) any courses related to your career interests?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Haven't identified a career interest

4. How helpful have the following people been to you in identifying a career interest?

	Very helpful	Somewhat helpful	Not helpful at all
a. A teacher(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. A school counselor(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. An employer or businessperson	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Someone in the community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Your family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Your friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Who? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is the career guidance offered at school helpful to you?

- ☐ Yes, it is very helpful
- ☐ Yes, it is somewhat helpful
- ☐ No, it isn't helpful at all
- ☐ I have never received career guidance at school.

6. Have you done any of the following –

For each activity that you have done, indicate how helpful it has been to you in identifying a career interest.

	Yes once	Yes – more than once	No – never	Very helpful	Somewhat helpful	Not helpful at all
a) Gone to a Career Fair?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Taken a field trip to a workplace?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Used a computer to learn about careers?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) Had guest speakers come to your class to talk about their jobs?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) Taken a Career Inventory, aptitude test or other test?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) Learned about jobs or careers in class?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) Worked on a class project that taught about jobs?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h) Job shadowed (followed someone around their job)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i) Had a business mentor?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j) Kept a career-related portfolio, file, or album?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k) Volunteered in the community?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l) Worked (without pay) in an internship?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m) Worked (with pay) in an internship?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n) Worked for pay (but the job had nothing to do with school or your career interests)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Which statement below comes closest to how you feel –

- ☐ Some jobs are best for women and other jobs are best for men.  
☐ All jobs are equally good for both women and men.

8. Please mark one:

- ☐ Male  
☐ Female

9. Please mark one:

- ☐ White/Anglo  
☐ African American  
☐ Hispanic  
☐ Asian American  
☐ American Indian/Native American  
☐ Other  
☐ Prefer not to answer

**Thank you for filling out this survey!**